

New Program Report

Kentucky's public institutions continue to establish new degree programs that address state needs. A total of 52 new programs have been put in place since spring 2000, including eight in computer and information technology, twelve in health, five in education, four in public protection, five in business, and fifteen in technical areas. Three other new programs provide opportunities in the liberal arts and social sciences.

Attached is the list of programs added to the program inventory. The institutions have closed 157 degree programs during this time.

Since launching the online Kentucky Postsecondary Program Proposal System, the universities have submitted 34 proposals for the 45-day online review. Twenty-one of these programs have been implemented, 12 following approval by governing boards and nine after approval by the council. The community and technical colleges have submitted 44 proposals for the 45-day review. Of these, 31 programs, including an early childhood education program for Lexington Community College, have been implemented. Another 26 programs have completed the 45-day review and are subject to institutional governing board or full council review and approval before implementation. Currently, two programs are undergoing the online review.

A shorter response time for the approval and implementation of new programs was one goal of the council's streamlined program approval process. Since implementation of the online system, approximately one-half of the programs (29) were implemented within one month of completing the 45-day review. Another 21 were implemented within one year.

When the council delegated program approval authority to the institutions in 1999, it also put in place a process for periodically reviewing campus program approval policies and procedures. These campus consultation visits will take place for the first time this spring. The council staff is meeting with academic administrators at each institution to review their on-campus process. According to the principles outlined by the council, these conversations will focus on how

the process works, with particular attention to the ways in which it addresses the following:

- Assessment of need for the program.
- Planned collaboration with other postsecondary institutions.
- Consultation with relevant outside groups.
- Articulation and transfer agreements with other programs at the institution and at other institutions.
- Methods for evaluating student learning and success.

The results of this review, including any recommended changes, will be presented to the council at the May meeting.

Details of the council's program approval processes and policies are provided in April 12, 1999, November 8, 1999, January 24, 2000, March 20, 2000, and November 13, 2000, agenda items.

KENTUCKY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Programs Implemented Since Development of Revised Program Approval Processes

Computer and Information Technology

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Information Technology (MadCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Information Technology (NKTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Network & Information Systems Technology (HazTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Network and Information Systems Technology (OwnCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Computer Science | B | MoSU |
| Applied Computing | M | EKU |
| Information Systems | M | NKU |
| Mathematics: Applied and Industrial | D | UL |

Health Related

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|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Medical Office Technology (RowTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Nuclear Medicine Technology (JCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Paramedic (PadCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Radiography Technology (BGTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Respiratory Care Practitioner (CVTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Respiratory Care Practitioner (RowTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Respiratory Care Practitioner (WKTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Emergency Medical Care | B | EKU |
| Medical Practice Management | B | EKU |
| Nursing, General | B | KSU |
| Nursing | B | NKU |
| Physician Assistant Studies | M | UK |

Education

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|---|---|-------|
| Early Childhood Education (NKTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Early Childhood Education | A | LCC |
| Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary and P-12 Option | M | EKU |
| Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary Option | M | MoSU |
| Master of Arts in Teaching | M | NKU |

Public Protection

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|--|---|-------|
| Fire/Rescue Training (15 Technical Colleges) | A | KCTCS |
| Law Enforcement Technology (LauTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Law Enforcement Technology (SomTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Criminal Justice | B | EKU |

Business

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|--|---|-------|
| Office Systems Technology (MayCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Surveying and Mapping (MayoTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Sport Management | B | MoSU |
| Sport Administration | M | UL |
| Industrial and Organizational Psychology | M | EKU |

Technology

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|---|---|-------|
| Air Conditioning Technology (MayoTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Automotive Technology (BGTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Automotive Technology (MayoTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Aviation Maintenance Technology (JTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Aviation Maintenance Technology (SomTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Diesel Technology (CVTC) | A | KCTCS |
| General Occupational/Technical Studies (HopCC) | A | KCTCS |
| General Occupational/Technical Studies (MayCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Industrial and Engineering Technology (HenCC) | A | KCTCS |
| Industrial Maintenance Technology (NKTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Instrumentation / Process Control Technology (WKTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Machine Tool Technology (MayoTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Welding Technology (MayoTC) | A | KCTCS |
| Applied Technology | B | WKU |
| Industrial Technology | M | MoSU |

Liberal Arts / Social Sciences

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| Liberal Studies | A | NKU |
| Liberal Arts | B | MuSU |
| Pan-African Studies | M | UL |

A -- Associate
B -- Bachelor
M -- Master's
D -- Doctoral